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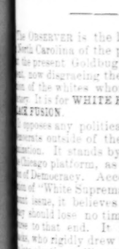

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October 1, 1897.

Greater New York Figures.

New York Herald.]

London was a city 1,500 years before the Dutch bought Manhattan Island for a song, and today London, with more than six millon people and 688 square miles of territory, has scarcely twice the population of the American metropolis—3,200,000. New York increases faster in population, too; in fact, at the rate of 315 a day, while the increase daily in London is 230. Third in population among the cities of the earth is Paris, with a population of 2,600,000, and Berlin is fourth, with but 25 square miles of territory. The area of Paris is 173 square miles. Chicago, pressing Berlin close in population, comprises more than 180 square miles.

By making some comparisons from the statistics compiled concerning the great city, one finds many curious results. For instance, the Dutch purchased Manhattan Island for $24 in 1626 from the Indians and the surrounding country at that time was not considered worth having. Today land in the enlarged city is worth, on an average, $125,000 an acre, and 50 cents a square foot for the entire 360 square miles. Of course there are sections in lower Broadway and Wall street which are worth nearly a thousand times as much, and some one has said that the wages of a workingman for twenty years would not buy six feet of earth in some parts of Greater New York.

The number of men on the city pay roll will be greater than the regular army of the United States, the police contributing nearly 7,000 and the "white-winged" street cleaners 4,000. The population of the city is equal to the combined population of thirteen new States and Territories, whose area is 3,000 times greater than that of the city and about two-fifths of that of the entire republic. The men, women and children of Greater New York, drawn up in a single rank, would form a rank 1,000 miles long.

A child is born every six minutes in Greater New York, which means about 90,000 a year, and although the death rate is comparatively low, 70,000 persons die annually or one about every seven minutes, day and night. New York is quite unique in the character of its population. It is the largest Irish city in the world, its 850,000 Irish being twice as numerous as the population of Dublin.

The Germans are the most numerous, though, there being 900,000 of them here. Thus, with the exception of Berlin, New York is the largest German city in the world. The foreign-born population numbers 1,250,000, and with its children numbers 2,500,000, or about two-thirds of the city's entire population.

The drafts and checks passing through the clearing house of Greater New York make an aggregate of $96,000,000 a day, which is twice as much as the clearings of all the other cities of the other nation combined.

In its manufactures the greater city employs 635,000 workmen and pays $400,000,000 a year in wages.

The city will have an area of 360 square miles, making it second in size to London. Its greatest length will be almost 35 miles—that is from Mt. St. Vincent to Tottenville.

There will be more than ten saloons for each church.

The assessed value of the real estate of New York, Kings and Richmond counties and part of Queens county included in the greater city is $2,284,168,968. The indebtedness of the combined cities and towns is about $170,000,000.

Raleigh's New Daily.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The Raleigh Daily Tribune is to be revived under a new name and with an avowedly different political faith.

It is said to be organized to preach "straight Democracy," but it is to be controlled by the same agencies that controlled the Tribune.

Raleigh's new morning daily announced to appear about the middle of this month, was born in the brain of Col. A. B. Andrews, the political manager of the Southern railway, supporter of McKinley, and would-be political boss of the State, and it is to be run in the way that will best advance the interests of Col. A. B. Andrews and the McKinley sentiment in the State.

It is well known that during the campaign of 1896, Col. Andrews not only voted for McKinley, but blatantly announced his belief that McKinley would carry North Carolina. So confident was he that the political corporation influence, plus the negro and white Republican vote, would give the electoral vote to McKinley that on the night of the election he put up money to back his judgment. The result of the election caused him to lose all the money he had wagered on North Carolina, but he and other so-called Democrats had the satisfaction of seeing a Republican inaugurated Governor of North Carolina and President of the United States. Happy in the belief that the Republicans would carry out to the full the doctrines of protection and the gold standard, which he warmly advocated, Col. Andrews set about to welcome the new Republican Governor to Raleigh with such social attentions as had never before been shown to a newly elected Governor of the State.

The election of a Republican Governor and Republican President, however, did not fill the cup of happiness to the brim of this Republican boss and railroad manipulator, though he did not disguise his happiness at the result, and as one way of exhibiting his joy, Col. Andrews left his business to become the social lion of the capital city long enough to give the new Governor a reception and an ovation that made the honors to Vance, Jarvis, Scales, Fowle, Holt and Carr pale into insignificance.

Though absolutely controlling the Republican party as if it was his private property, though buying a contingent of the Populist party, and though having well known agents to do his bidding in the ranks of the Democratic party, which party he had tried to destroy in the campaign of 1896—though "all the King's servants, that were in the King's gate, bowed and reverenced" the would-be-politician Boss of North Carolina, he said unto himself, "Yet all this availeth me nothing so long as I see Mordecai, the Jew, sitting at the King's gate.' * * *

"Straight Democrats" do not bend low the knee to give eclat to a Republican Governor's inauguration, nor to lend all their energies to put McKinley in the White House. And they do not intend to accept dictation from men whose Democracy is of that stripe, no matter how they may sugar-coat the dose.

BACK HOME, BUT NOT TO A FUSION CAMP.

The Asheville Gazette says:

"The Fayetteville Observer says that the Democratic press of the State is solid in urging our former allies to 'come back home.' This is true, and we take it all are equally united in not only wanting our allies to come back home, but in inviting all good citizens who may have heretofore affiliated with some other party, but who love their State and can not but sorely condemn the present administration of affairs, to come and assist us. One class will be as heartily welcomed as the other. But this unity by no means indicates a willingness to deal with Butler or any one representing Butlerism, by which the Democrats are to purchase their support by giving them offices. There is a fatal difference in the two propositions."

That is right. No trafficking in offices with Butler, or anybody else. And now that we are agreed on the principle, we shall hope to have a ringing editorial from our eloquent friend of the Gazette on the last (if not the only) instance of trafficking in offices indulged in by North Carolina Democrats—a bargain of such far-reaching consequences that it has caused countless millions of humble toilers and bread-winners to mourn, while enriching fewer hundreds beyond the dreams of avarice; that deal between a so-called Democratic President and a so-called Democratic Senator in 1893 by which, by false pretenses, the last prop of silver was struck from under it and our bitter dose of McKinley prosperity made possible. Aye, aye; we are sure our friend will ring clear and true on that.

But there is another point we must not overlook. All are welcome to the Democratic home, *but* that home must be undefiled by fusion, by a wicked traffic in principles by which the Democratic platform may be altered or ignored to suit any one! There is a fatal difference in these two propositions, also; and of the two kinds of trafficking, the traffic in principles is worse, far worse than the traffic in offices. For men die, but principles are eternal.

No trafficking in offices with Butler; but no trafficking in offices or principles with Russell, Skinner, Otho Wilson, Pritchard—or with the gold Democrats who caused the defeat of Cy Watson for Governor, of Avery and Brown for Supreme Court Justices, and of a white man's legislature. Does our friend agree with us in this, also? Or does he think the present disgraceful negro government is better than the white government which we would have secured by accepting the Populist offer for State and county cooperation last year, with its certain result of white supremacy?

Vance's Followers Must Unite.

Statesville Mascot.]

It is folly to talk of side tracking the money question when by the operation of the gold standard the farmer's cotton is selling below the cost of production. Until he gets fair and remunerative prices for his money crop, the money question will be the all absorbing one with him. Until his labor brings him a little more than enough for a bare support, he cannot help but contrast his present condition with what it was before the bankers and money lords were given entire sway in the management of our finances. The money question still remains the great one in American politics. North Carolina Democrats will allow no gold standard advocates to obscure it or regain their ascendency in the party by any minor matter. They know full well that the two great principles of North Carolina Democracy, free silver and white supremacy, go hand in hand, that to secure either the people who followed Vance must vote together; that twenty-nine thirtieths of those people are believers in free coinage; that on that issue they united last year and carried the State for Bryan by 20,000 majority over the combined vote of the white Republicans, negroes and monopoly influences, and that, if the old party of Vance is ever to be reunited, (and without it is united white control in North Carolina is impossible) free silver is the issue upon which the union can be effected. An honest and just money system and white supremacy go hand in hand in North Carolina. The enemy of one is the enemy of both.

The Result in New York.

Atlanta Constitution.]

The most important and significant Democratic victory in some years is that which the party has won in Greater New York against odds that seemed to be almost overwhelming. The full significance of this victory may be realized when we remember that it has been won in the largest city on the continent, the most important trade and financial center, and the stronghold of the money power with its gold syndicates and powerful financial associations.

Not less significant is the result in the State of New York, which the Democrats have carried, reversing a Republican plurality of 280,000.

When these facts are taken into consideration, the effect of the election of the State and city tickets will be to stimulate and strengthen the Democratic party from one end of the country to the other and fan the hopes of the organization into a flame of enthusiasm. Not since the election of Cleveland in 1884 has there been a more significant Democratic victory.

This significance may be more fully realized by remembering the conditions under which the victory was won. When Judge Van Wyck was nominated, the World announced that he was a gold Democrat and had opposed the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. When questioned in regard to this statement, Judge Van Wyck declared that the man who wrote it knew it to be false. He was not only a democrat, he said, but "was heart and soul for the Chicago platform."

This strong declaration was made the day after his nomination, and was made in the very heart of the region selected by the money power for its headquarters. The World and some of the other gold newspapers were not satisfied with the announcement and a persistent effort was instituted to force Judge Van Wyck to abandon the platform of his party. Every day for a month the World has been printing editorial articles addressed to Judge Van Wyck, and insisting that he repudiate the silver plank of the Chicago platform. Daily he has been met by some such demands as this: "Low has repudiated free silver. Tracy has repudiated silver. George has repudiated silver. Where do you stand, Judge Van Wyck?"

But as the democratic candidate had taken pains promptly to announce his position, declaring that on the national campaign he was "heart and soul for the Chicago platform," it was not necessary that he should pay any attention to the vaporings of the gold organs. Even if he had made no announcement, the fact that he ignored the World's demand that he repudiate free coinage would of itself be of the highest significance.

The Sun put the case very clearly when it said that, no matter what declaration was made in any quarter, the democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York represented the democratic party, and the democratic party stands on the democratic platform; that the fact that the platform had not been formally indorsed when Judge Van Wyck was nominated made no difference whatever since it was well known that Tammany had indorsed the platform last year at Buffalo, and still stood on it, as does the democratic party.

It is for these reasons that the emphatic democratic victory in New York, state and city, possesses unusual significance. The stimulating effect it will have on the party at large in all parts of the country can hardly be over estimated. It is a message of hope and enthusiasm sent from the headquarters of the money power that the people are still true to democratic principles; that in New York, the chief city of the republic, the second largest city in the civilized world, and the great money center of the country, the honest masses are still true to themselves and to the party that stands for popular government, as opposed to government by and for syndicates, trusts and monopolies.

It is a victory to celebrate, for its effect on the country will be of the most tremendous import.

DOWN WITH THE FUSIONISTS!

The Chronicle Has it Right.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.]

The Chronicle is opposed to "fusion," even though it be with the bolting goldbugs who are now giving the Democracy so much advice. If there are any honest men who wish to co operate with and assist the Democracy in restoring good honest state government, we bid them welcome. But as to renouncing Democracy in order to "fuse" with goldbugs, never.

NO RETREAT FROM PRINCIPLE.

The advice of the gold element that the State campaign of the Democracy must be carried on solely upon State issues if it wishes success, does not reflect credit upon the assumed political sagacity of that element. The veriest babe in politics knows that state and national matters cannot be separated. As well attempt to wean Sotho Wilson from the love of office or prevent Judge Simonton from granting injunctions at the behest of monopolies. As well separate the Siamese twins and expect them to live. They must go hand in hand. A defect in either gives the enemy an opportunity for dangerous attack. Democracy must not recede. Hold the vantage ground and bombard the enemy in front, leaving no opportunity for rear attacks! Make the State issues as strong as you please. Heaven knows there is sufficient ground. But there can be no retreating in national matters.

Cures Without Killing.

Laurinburg Exchange.

The Fayetteville Observer jumps on the Charlotte Observer with both feet and enough vehemence to mash the life out of anything. It is noticeable, though, that the Charlotte Observer still comes out.

WHICH IS HIS FLAG?

In What Direction are the Muzzles of His Guns?—Who is His Captain? And What Kind of Chips Fall From His Block?

Watterson's Louisville Courier-Journal.

If we are Democrats we must hue to the line, leaving the chips to fall where they may. If we are Democrats we must stand by our guns, by our flag, and, above all, by our captain. This is our last chance to be heard. Let us embrace it eagerly, joyously, so that

"The dark may be light,
And the wrong may be right;"

And all will yet be well in the nation and in the state, for the Democratic party and for old Kentucky.

A Democratic Day.

Atlanta Constitution.

For a year or more the gold organs have been burying "Bryanism"—meaning by that concise expression the principles represented in the Democratic platform.

Yesterday the people of several states spoke, and the result will be a sudden and violent interruption of the funeral services. * * *

Taken as a whole the result of yesterday's election is surprisingly gratifying, and it is an omen of still greater success. It means that the Democratic platform is supreme as the undisputed party standard, and that from this day henceforth the bolting mugwumps may do their worst with perfect indifference of the regular party. Their claws have been clipped, and they may be turned loose with safety.

The World's Telegraphic System.

Atlanta Constitution.

Barely more than forty years have elapsed since America gave to the world the unique invention of the telegraph, and yet today, according to the latest figures which can be obtained, the world's telegraphic system embraces in its wide and complicated area not less than 4,908,823 miles of wire.

This enormous aggregate is distributed among the great divisions of the earth as follows: Europe, 1,764,790 miles; Asia, 310,685 miles; Africa, 99,419 miles; Australia, 217,479 miles, and America, 2,516,548 miles. From these figures it appears that more than 50 per cent of the world's mileage of telegraph wire is on this side of the Atlantic, but in view of the fact that the invention itself is of American origin, this is just as it should be. But the fact that America outstrips the balance of the world in the extent of its telegraph mileage is not so much a tribute to its own invention as it is to the extraordinary rate of progress which has taken place in the western hemisphere during the past fifty years. Taking the figures as they apply to the entire world, what higher tribute could be offered to the genius of Professor Samuel F. B. Morse, the renowned inventor of the telegraph?

The Late General Clingman

General Clingman, as our news columns have announced, died at the State hospital for the insane at Morganton on Wednesday.

Thomas Lanier Clingman was born at Huntsville, Yadkin county, on July 27th, 1812. He graduated at the university, with honors, in 1832. He then entered upon his notable career as a politican and public man. By 1840 he had served in both branches of the legislature. In 1843 he was elected to congress as a Whig, and, with exception of the 29th congress, served continuously until the summer of 1858. During these fifteen years he won a decided name for himself as a well-furnished and able debator, participating in nearly all the important debates and acquitting himself with credit as chairman of the foreign affairs committee. His speech on the causes of Mr. Clay's defeat resulted in a duel with William L. Yancey, of Alabama.

His speeches on General Scott's conduct in Mexico, on the slavery question, on the tariff, on mediation in the eastern war, on the debts of Texas, on British policy in Cuba and against the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, attracted wide attention.

He gradually drifted into the Democratic party, and upon the appointment of Senator Asa Biggs as United States district judge in 1858, he was appointed by Governor Ellis to fill out Senator Biggs's term. He was subsequently elected senator for six years from the 4th of March, 1861, but he withdrew from congress with the Southern members on the 21st of January, 1861. In May following he was sent to Montgomery as a commissioner from North Carolina to assure the Confederacy of the co-operation of North Carolina. He was appointed colonel of North Carolina troops, and a brigadier general on the 17th of May, 1862. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated Seymour in 1868.

General Clingman was a versatile man, devoting much of his time to scientific pursuits. In 1855 he measured and made known through the Smithsonian institution the highest point of the Black mountain, since designated as "Clingman's peak," and in 1858 he determined the highest point of Smoky mountain, designated on the maps of the coast survey as "Clingman's dome." He also made known the existence in North Carolina of the diamond, ruby, platinum, corundum and many other rare minerals, and the important mica mines in Mitchell and Yancey counties were first opened by him. Since the close of the war Gen. Clingman has devoted his attention to literary as well as scientific pursuits. He has published a volume of his speeches (1878) and minor works, including "Follies of Positive Philosophers" (Raleigh, 1878).

Standing of the Senate.

Charlotte News.

On the 4th of March, 1899, the terms of thirty federal senators will expire says the Baltimore Sun. Of these eleven are Republicans, fifteen Democrats, three Silver Republicans and one Populist. The latest estimate which has been made gives the Republicans forty nine votes after March 4, 1899.

The terms of the following Republican senators will expire March 4, 1899: Aldrich, Rhode Island; Burrows, Michigan; Clark, Wyoming; Davis, Minnesota; Hale, of Maine; Hanna, of Ohio; Hawley, Connecticut; Lodge, Massachusetts; Proctor, Vermont; Quay, Pennsylvania, and Wilson, of Washington. The Democrats whose terms will end at the same time are Bate, Tennessee; Cockrell, Missouri; Daniel, Virginia; Faulkner, West Virginia; Money, Mississippi; Gorman, Maryland; Gray, Delaware; Mills, Texas; Mitchell, Wisconsin; Murphy, New York; Pasco, Florida; Roach, North Dakota; Smith, New Jersey; Turpie, Indiana, and White, of California.

The silver Republicans going out are Cannon, of Utah; Mantle, of Montana, and Stewart, of Nevada, and one Populist, Allen, of Nebraska, will also go. It is regarded as certain that the Republicans will hold eight of their eleven states, namely, Rhode Island, Michigan, Minnesota, Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Pennsylvania. They expect also to hold Ohio and to gain West Virginia, Maryland, Wisconsin, New York, North Dakota, and New Jersey. The Democrats will hold Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia, Texas and Florida. Money, of Mississippi, has already been re-elected. The Democrats will probably lose West Virginia, Maryland, Wisconsin, New York, North Dakota and New Jersey and will have to fight for Delaware. They may gain a senator in Utah, and it is considered as possible that Mr. William J. Bryan may be elected to succeed Allen, the Nebraska Populist. In Virginia Mr. Daniel is expected to succeed himself and in Ohio Mr. Hanna expects to be re-elected. In 1901 seventeen Republicans, eleven Democrats, one Populist and one Silver Republican will go out. There are ninety senators when every seat is filled."

Watterson Succumbs

A Louisville (Ky.) telegram of Thursday, says:

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Fayetteville vs. Dunn.

The Dunn Union quotes the Observer as follows:

"The cotton receipts for last week at this market were 593 against 770 previous week and 732 the week before. The total receipts for the season are, 3,995. Cotton is selling at 5¼ to 5½. We would advise farmers to hold their cotton as it must eventually rise unless this McKinley panic proves an utter rout."

And says:

Dunn bought more bales of cotton last year than Fayetteville did and expects to buy more this year, notwithstanding the great effort being made by Fayetteville to regain her reputation as a cotton market. The books of our cotton weigher show that up to last night (Tuesday) there had been sold here this season 4,979 bales. Allowing Fayetteville 700 bales for this week Dunn is ahead by 300 bales.

Dunn is the place to sell your cotton. We notice farmers here with cotton from near Clinton and Fayetteville nearly every day. Why do they bring it here? The question is easy. Our buyers pay the highest prices and our merchants sell goods at prices that can't be duplicated at other markets. Our buyers have a reputation of always giving the top of the market and the farmers have found this to be true. Good weights and up-to-date buyers will bring the cotton.

On the day referred to by the Observer cotton sold here for 5¾ cents.

We think our Dunn friend's propositions are not borne out by the facts. For example, we have ten or twelve independent buyers whose competition runs the price up to the highest; this competition is also stimulated by the demand of the seven cotton factories in Fayetteville and vicinity; and cash is invariably paid, not barter, or its equivalent, as we believe is the practice at Dunn.

There are, besides, expert graders here. And, finally, as a proof of the pudding, cotton has been flowing into this market all the season from the Dunn neighborhood itself.

Yesterday for example, cotton sold for 5½ in this city, far above the general market price.

Furthef, yesterday two farmers, living within seven miles of Dunn, brought four bales of cotton to this city for sale. When questioned as to the reason of this they said that they could get better cash prices here and that goods were cheaper in Fayetteville. This is becoming a constant occurrence and in time Fayetteville will regain her former high standing.

Mr. Bryan on the Elections.

Before the details of the election were out of the maze of the first news, Mr. Bryan replied to the Associated Press that "the sentiment in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth throughout the country." Later, when the indications became more pronounced, he sent the following telegram:

"LINCOLN, NEB., November 3.—Senator James K. Jones, Little Rock—Nebraska increases her majority for silver. Returns from other States vindicate the Chicago platform. I rejoice with you over the outlook.

(Signed) W. J. BRYAN."

The Gainful Employments.

Atlanta Constitution.)

As compiled by United States Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, of the department of labor, the figures bearing upon the number of persons engaged in the various industrial and professional lines of employment in the United States are decidly interesting.

According to the latest report of Commissioner Wright, based upon the census of 1890, there are now 22,132,648 persons employed in what are known as the gainful occupations. Of this number 18,420,504 are males and 3,712,144 females. Divided into five comprehensive groups the showing is as follows:

Agriculture, fisheries and mining,	8,673,389
Professional service,	943,425
Domestic and personal service,	4,232,569
Trade and transportation,	3,281,796
Manufacturing and mechanical industries,	5,001,469
Total,	22,132,648

Although it appears from the foregoing table that agriculture heads the list a comparison with the figures for 1880 shows that manufacturing enterprises have steadily increased since that time in the number of men employed. In 1880 only 6.81 per cent of those employed in the gainful occupations were found in the various manufacturing industries; in 1890, however, the number had increased to 8.13 per cent, which shows quite a decided gain. The number of those engaged in agricultural pursuits at the present time aggregates 14 39 per cent, against 15.96 per cent for 1880, showing something of a decrease.

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LITERARY NOTE.

THE GREATEST RIDE IN HISTORY.

A territory of 271,000 square miles, comprising Washington, Idaho and Oregon as they are to-day, was saved to the Union by one man. He had the courage and heroism to ride on mule-back for three thousand miles. The ride was thrilling, the trials and hardships marvelous, the result a glorious one. The whole story, beautifully illustrated, will be given in the November issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, under the title, "When Dr. Whitman Added Three Stars to Our Flag," the closing and most intensely interesting article in the *Journal's* successful series of "Great Personal Events." The first women to cross the Rockies figure in the story, which proves beyond a doubt that they preceded Fremont, the "Pathfinder," by six years.

The Folks are "on to" Their Game

Patron & Gleaner.

The trusts, monopolies and gold conspirators in North Carolina, who have able allies, are working to capture the State next year. Every day we have evidences of the fine work they are getting in while the masses are apparently unconcerned. They are becoming bolder and more aggressive, and plans are being laid to capture conventions and carry elections, though the contest is a year off. The agents and tools of the trusts are going about telling the people there is nothing the matter with the country but laziness, while the more cotton we raise at the present prices, the poorer we get.

Does Expediency Justify the Advocacy of Free Riots?

Statesville Mascot.

The Statesville Landmark [the Charlotte Observer's Statesville edition] says that it has no disposition to oppose the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform by the Democratic State convention next year, and accuses those papers which have contended that it desired that platform abandoned or ignored of trying to deceive the people. We must confess that, from a somewhat careful reading of its editorial utterances, we had formed the opinion that it did not endorse that platform and did not want it reiterated by the State convention next year. It has been only since September 14th that it called one of the planks of that platform "*The Free Riot Plank.*" Will the Landmark advocate the reaffirmation of a platform that contains a plank which, in its judgment expressed in a solemn and its leading editorial, countenances or suffers "free riots?" If this paper has suffered a change of heart since that and and other like utterances and now believes in that platform, we welcome it as a co-worker in a noble cause; but, if it still holds the views that it entertained when it could deliberately get the consent of its judgment to call one of that platform's planks "the free riot plank" and now advocates its reaffirmation for expediency only, then it goes to lower depths for party expediency than the most servile ward politician ever went, for no greater evil could befall the country than "free riots."

A Clover Bit from Scotch Lassie.

"Though flowers will perish at the touch
Of frost, the early comer,
I hail the season loved so much,
The good St. Martin's summer.
The summer and the winter here
Midway a truce are holding,
A soft, consenting, atmosphere
Their tents of peace enfolding."

If we change the meter a little, we shall see that Winter has rather the best of it, and the truce will soon be broken:

"The summer warmth has left the sky,
The summer songs have died away;
And, withered, in the footpaths lie
The fallen leaves."

Is it making *un faux pas* to quote poetry in dull November? If so, let all the blame be attached to the man who wrote it; he is safely dead and cannot be hurt by a criticism of his lack of appreciation of the fitness of things.

The Astronomy of Life.

When an astronomer foretells the exact minute at which two planets will cross each other, we know there is no magic about it. The whole universe is governed by laws. A man who studies these laws of nature carefully and reduces them to a science, can count on exact results every time.

A doctor knows that certain remedies affect certain diseases.

When a disease seems to have no remedy the doctors pronounce it incurable. All the time Nature may have the remedy right at hand, but it will only be discovered by the doctor who has studied longer and deeper than others into this particular disease.

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MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

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HOW IS THIS?

Under the head "Now you are Talking," the Raleigh News and Observer quotes the following from the Red Springs Citizen:

"Half of the people in the country don't know and don't care a cent about the controversy now going on between some of the leading dailies in the State. What the country people want is to get enough white voters together next year to redeem North Carolina—and they are going to do it."

Modesty, at least, forbids our ranking our little daily edition of the OBSERVER among the leading dailies of the State, but we are bound to infer that the item copied by our Raleigh contemporary refers to the controversy in which the OBSERVER has been engaged—though it is but a few days since the editor of the Citizen offered the assurance that he was "with you [the OBSERVER] in this fight."

We refer to the matter merely to remark that it would be a very sad thing, indeed, if it were true that the people have no interest in the fight which the OBSERVER has been waging against the dozen goldbug papers that wanted the Democratic campaign run upon State issues only. Of course it is not true. Sensible people understand that all campaigns must proceed upon a plan, and that if the Democrats abandon their organization to fuse with any whites they may find lying around loose, that will be the end of the Democratic party and, with it, of all chance of white supremacy.

No, the only practicable plan for getting enough whites together to win, is to hive them on the Chicago platform. That is the Democratic doctrine and good enough for our former Democratic friends. As to the other whites—those who have always voted with the negroes—there is but a handful of them who desire white supremacy, if there are any.

Evidently the office cat mixed up things with our neighbors.

What the whole controversy has been about is as to *how* to get the whites together. If a surer plan than the OBSERVER'S can be suggested, let us hear it. If not, at least do not begrudge the OBSERVER and its allies the merit of having nipped in the bud the plan of those who bolted the white man's ticket last year.

LET THE SOUTH REMEMBER GORMAN WITH AFFECTION.

One of the most regrettable happenings of the late elections—in fact, the next after the misfortune of Hanna's squeezing through—is the defeat of Senator Gorman. It is probable that he is a greatly abused man, having long been the target of the mugwumps, However this may be, the South should ever hold him in affection for what he the representative of a State not affected by the force bill, did for her in that critical juncture.

We are reminded of our obligations to the famous leader by the following, which we find in the Washington correspondence of the Atlanta Journal:

Senator Gorman has his home in Washington as well as in Maryland, and he is as popular here as there. Here Gorman is known, not as the politician, but as the man. People away from here hear of his manipulations in politics and his ability to defeat this or that measure in the senate, forgetting that it not only takes a man of brains but one of infinite tact to wield such a body as the senate.

"It behooves people of the south to think kindly of this man ere he retires to private life, for without him they would now, in all probability, be living as a degraded people, under the Federal supervision of elections."

That was the language of ex Senator and ex Minister of France Eustis the last time I heard him speak. It was in private, to only a few friends, and the virtues of Gorman were up for discussion. "It makes no matter what people may say of Gorman," he said, "when all is over this much will endear himself to the south. He saved us from becoming degraded before the eyes of the world. I was in the senate during the force bill fight, and I tell you it was defeated by Gorman and Gorman alone. He is the greatest handler of men I have ever met. This alone would make him great."

The night of the recent election Gorman was at his house on K street. People went in and out but they never saw any excitement on his part. He said several times in the course of the evening, "I really do not care how it goes save that I would hate to see a Republican again elected from Maryland. Personally I take very little interest in the matter."

This was at the time when the Republicans had about conceded that the victory was a Democratic one.

The general belief here is that Gorman does not care much. He loves his party, not wholly selfishly, either, and this alone makes defeat a bitter pill for him. Gorman, the man, is a charming one and a simple one too. He lives for his family alone, one would think, seeing him surrounded by his son and daughters in their country home in Laurel, Maryland. When not engaged in actual work he is to be found on his farm. The second he reaches his home after the day's duty is over he dons a suit of jeans and a big sombrero. In this costume one can find him most any summer day among his cows, his pigs, or walking through his fields.

THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

The able Washington staff correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, Mr. Ohl, whom we have so often quoted with approval, describes the general effect of last week's elections in a letter which we condense as follows:

President McKinley has not a word to say. He is back in Washington at his desk, and so far as the outside world knows is confining himself strictly to the business of being president. He is badly hacked, however. There is no question that he and those close to him in his administration are very greatly disappointed over the almost universal Democratic gains shown by Tuesday's elections. They are particularly fearful because of the great strength shown in those states where a bold stand was taken in support of the principles of the Chicago platform, showing that their fond hope of the death of Bryanism, as they call it, was idle and worthless. The practical politicians are particularly apprehensive because of the results in New York; they regard the election in New York city as of particular significance because it places the Democratic party in control of affairs in the city, and because back of the party is the old-time advantage of possession of the city machinery, which means so much in an election. They see that this was accomplished, too, without the aid of the mugwump and goldite elements. Almost to a man the leaders of these elements, and what followers they have, went to the support of Seth Low. The Republicans may talk of the probability of Tammany being untrue to the Democratic party, but they know in their hearts that Tammany's greatest interest is in Democratic national success, and that Democracy's opponents can hope for absolutely nothing at the hands of the men who now control the great Tammany machine.

The result in the State is regarded as even more significant from a broadly political standpoint, because Judge Parker was assailed from one end of New York to the other as a representative of Bryanism. Every force that could possibly be brought to bear to prevent his election was brought into the contest. His success shows unquestionably a great reversal of public sentiment.

KENTUCKY'S REDEMPTION.

Politicians here regard the results in Kentucky as second only in importance to those in New York. The pitiful showing made by the Carlisle-Watterson-Lindsay gang of mugwump goldites in this, their last stand, shows that Kentucky has unquestionably been redeemed by the true democrats, and that in the bluegrass state and in the country at large the pretense of democracy on the part of the gold elements will have to be thrown aside. In the presidential campaign it fooled a great many people—not that Palmer and Buckner got enough votes to make any material difference, though they did in Kentucky; but that they led off from the democracy a great many people who, after following them for a while, went into the republican ranks. The shallowness of the pretense of these gold men has now become clear to the country at large, and neither in Kentucky nor anywhere else will they ever be able to draw together as much as the proverbial corporal's guard. Their race in Kentucky was made under the best possible auspices. They had a strong man as their nominee, and they had the assistance of all the old Cleveland elements that could possibly be got together. The result showed that they polled very few, if any more, votes than did the populist nominee; that the democrats are truly united on the basis of the principles of the Chicago platform; that Kentucky is democratic for all time to come; and that that bluff, gallant leader of the silver forces, Joe Blackburn, is to come back to the senate, displacing the Cleveland worshiper, Lindsay, and being on hand to give all sorts of trouble to the republican enemies of the people.

OHIO ELECTION HURT MCKINLEY.

The result in McKinley's own state hurts him. The narrow margin by which Mark Hanna will go back to the senate, if he gets there at all, cuts the president to the quick. He had expected better things. If there had not been a great change in the sentiment of the people, the predictions of McKinley's friends that the republican ticket would receive a much larger plurality this year than it got in 1896 would have been verified. The conditions were all favorable to republican success. Hanna had at his control an immense campaign fund; had at his back the full force of the republican national administration, which had not been weakened by appointments made but strengthened by innumerable and reckless promises of place, and he had all things else in his favor. An analysis of the vote shows that less than one hundred ballots properly placed would have changed the complexion of the legislature, and it is by no means certain even now that Hanna will be returned, though the probabilities are that he will be.

INFLUENCE OF TUESDAY'S CONTEST.

The influence which the elections of this year will have upon the coming session of congress furnishes an interesting study.

The failure of the Wolcott commission, which sweeps aside the last vestige of pretense of international bimetallism, and the very evident growth of silver sentiment throughout the country, as manifested by the elections, will give to the democrats in the present congress an advantage which they are sure to realize.

Troubles seem to be crowding thick and fast on the McKinley administration. The rock upon which it was founded was that plank promising international bimetallism. Without this the republicans would have cut no figure in the last campaign. If McKinley and his supporters had stood squarely in defense of the single gold standard; if there had not been those other promises with which to fool a great many honest republicans, Bryan would have carried almost every state west of Pennsylvania and McKinley's showing would have been nothing at all. Now, however, the Wolcott commission can only report absolute failure.

The democrats have maintained that the square mile around and about the Bank of England and the Royal exchange would never consent until forced to do so, to such a change in Great Britain's financial policy as would take from her the great advantage which the present gold standard gives her. The Wolcott commission has proved absolutely the truth of these contentions, and has swept away the chance for pretense upon these international lines.

The gold force inside the republican party is strong enough to control its policy. That has been demonstrated time and time again. It is the party of the money power. The contest inside republican ranks is to be between the gold men of the east and the western republicans who, taking note of public sentiment in their sections, are going to take a stand as strongly as they are able against the absolute committal of their party to the gold standard. They do this not so much from principle—though there are some men of principle among them—but as a matter of self defense, for they know that the effort on their part to defend gold monometalism will result in their political isolation; and these men who come to Washington, however much they may protest their undying faith in republican principles, are looking out first and foremost for their own political carcasses.

The republican administration is between the devil and deep sea on this political question, with the devil having all the chances swinging things his way.

"MOUNTEBANKS AND HUMBUGS."

The position of the OBSERVER—viz: that the only honest course for those former leaders who rejected the Chicago platform, was to retire from pretensions to leadership or else to go over to the Republicans—is receiving endorsement on all sides now.

Says the Washington Post:

Thus the New York Sun heads an article, which we here reproduce, relating to the downfall of the Cuckoo movement in Kentucky:

"Kentucky having been carried by the Democratic party on the Chicago platform, the Courier-Journal of Louisville, whose brilliant fight against the Bryanite transformation of the Democratic party will long be remembered, yesterday surrendered and announced that it is again to be Democratic, with a little dissent, perhaps, and a little remonstrance against the party decrees, but opposition, never! The National Democratic party of so-called gold Democrats will soon lose even its name.

"The Republican party, the party of public credit and conservatism, and the Democratic party, of radicalism and revolution, whose limits are unforeseen and unforeseeable, divide all serious political sentiments in the United States. Differences of opinion must be expressed through one or the other of these organizations, and the debates of other parties, or candidates without parties, will rank in public importance with the prize speaking in colleges and schools. A man must be a Republican or a Democrat; and a Democrat is a Bryanite.

"Mugwumps, Cuckoos, stuffed prophets, unifying forces, and their like, take notice!"

We do not know so much about the Courier-Journal's fight having been a "brilliant" one. In our opinion it was a demonstration of party treachery and Democratic folly. There was nothing brilliant about the Indianapolis movement of last year, or about its authors and prophets and apostles. The only honest and consistent men who broke away from the Democracy because of the Chicago platform went into the Republican party. Those who refused to do that, and contented themselves with pretending to be Democrats and to represent the Democratic party, were mountebanks and humbugs. They pulled nothing but a crank vote, and succeeded only in making themselves ridiculous.

We quite agree with the Sun, however, when it proclaims the disappearance, in Kentucky, at least, of this absurd and pestiferous faction, and we heartily congratulate Kentucky upon so halcyon a consummation. There has not been in the whole history of American politics so offensive and deplorable a chapter as that which records the impudent pretensions and abominable mischief-making of these so-called "National Democrats." They have been national nuisances and charlatans, and all right-minded men will rejoice when they are snubbed and discredited and set aside.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How easy it is *now* to be on the side of Bryan, even to swallowing the anarchist platform on which loyal Democrats have been standing!

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Says a Washington letter: "Democrats in Washington are disposed to give Mr. Bryan a large share of the credit for the splendid showing made by the party in Ohio, and the remark has been made many times, that if the entire campaign in that State had been made along the same aggressive line as the speeches made in the closing days by Mr. Bryan, the Democrats would have elected their entire State ticket as well as have assured the defeat of Boss Hanna. Of course those who make these remarks know that it is much easier to say after a campaign is over what would have been the winning policy than it is to make the choice in the midst of the campaign, but the knowledge may be useful all the same, as it may be used to prevent similar mistakes in the future."

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A goldite newspaper (edited, we believe, by one whose calling should render him doubly careful of what he says) deprecates the impugning of motives in newspaper controversies. Apparently it refers to the OBSERVER'S recent controversy with papers of its (goldite) faith. Our contemporary's criticism is too general to fit the facts. The OBSERVER has impugned no one's motives. It does not indulge it that profitless business. It has stated facts which have not been controverted. Our contemporary, we would respectfully suggest, should have rebuked those of its own household, six weeks ago, when the use of epithets and the impugning of motives first occurred. It is not a correct description of the fact, now that the OBSERVER has won a victory for straight Democracy against the proposition to abandon principle, to make it appear that the whole affair was a mere battle of words. As a member of the State committee said the other day, "Within my knowledge of politics, there has been no such service done for the Democratic party as the OBSERVER has done in this controversy." And we think that is the opinion entertained by the public.

Rev. J. C. Troy's Book.

We heartily endorse the following, which is taken from the Christian Advocate:

Rev. John C. Troy, formerly of Asheville, has collated the articles that have appeared in the Charlotte Observer's religious department, conducted by him, and these will soon be issued in book form. In addition, the book will contain a brief sketch of Mr. Troy, and the work will no doubt be a most valuable and helpful one.—Exchange.

There is not a more fluent, sprightly writer in North Carolina than Brother Troy. Naturalness, humor, common sense, and spirituality are his attributes. His book will be interesting and instructive.

LITERARY NOTE.

A GREAT MAGAZINE FEATURE.

The *Ladies' Home Journal* has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experience of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the search light as it has never been before presented. The President and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the Capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

The Times's Warning.

New York Times.

Every leader of the Bryanite party of last year from the candidate down takes courage for 1900 from the reaction against the Republicans on Tuesday.

"Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 is nearer now than it was a year ago," says Mr. Bryan. The elections "mean the renomination and certain election of Bryan in 1900," says Mr. Shanklin of the National Committee from Indiana. "The issues of last year will be the issues of the future, with bimetallism first," says National Committeeman Stone of Missouri. "Looks like silver again in 1900," says Mr. Gordon of the National Committee from Maine. "It undoubtedly means the nomination and election of Bryan to the Presidency in 1900," says Mr. Townsend, National Committeeman from Oregon. And so on through all the list. There is but one voice shouting the same thing.

From One of Our Texas Friends

A business letter to the OBSERVER from our old friend Mr. W. L. Murphy, of Mexia, Texas, closes as follows:

"My wife and myself will never get through talking about our recent visit to Fayetteville and my old home at Rockfish. It is with pleasure that we recall the many pleasing incidents connected with our sojourn in your midst. Barring the 'hot' time that was prevailing when we were there (which my wife says was caused by the Fire boys meeting in Fayetteville at that time) we could not have asked for a more pleasant time than we had. May we all live to meet again some day."

Our Best Customer.

Philadelphia Record.]

Consul General Osborne, of London, has made a report to the State Department upon the trade of the United Kingdom in 1896. It shows that the imports were $125,596,730 more than in 1895, and from the United States alone the excess was $98,992,430. The exports show a large increase, valued at $1,200,727,755—an excess of $70,000,000 over the previous year. The balance in favor of the United States last year was $370,000,000 greater than at any time in the last fifteen years, and probably at any time prior to that period. The articles imported from the United States specially mentioned are as follows: Oxen and bulls, $10,000,000; butter, $1,700,000; unwrought and partly wrought copper, $5,000,000; corn (wheat), $10,000,000; oats, $5,000,000; maize, $7,500; wheat meal, or flour, $7,000,000; raw cotton, $25,000,000; apples, $2,000,000; tires and axles, $5,000,000; Slates, $435,000.

Nearly one half of our whole export trade goes to Great Britain, and with the addition of the exports to British colonies the trade exceeds that of all other countries combined.

It Was Silver That Triumphed

Washington Correspondence Wilmington Dispatch.]

Democratic rejoicing over the gains made by their party is tempered by their regret over the licking administered to Senator Gorman in Maryland. The silver men are pleased because the gains were large in all the states in which the Democrats made free coinage of silver the leading issue of the campaign. Republicans find satisfaction in the knowledge that they make a gain of one senator—Gorman's successor.

Bogus Titles.

Portsmouth Star.

The grand camp of Confederate Veterans has declared war upon bogus military titles, and none too soon. All around us are generals, colonels, majors, and captains, merely by grace of a mistaken courtesy and an unnecessary forbearance. Supposedly, these men hold their military titles by virtue of bravery and skill displayed on the battlefield. As a matter of fact, however, many men now known as generals or majors never witnessed a battle, but manifested their bravery and ability as soldiers in some bomb-proof position.

They Are in Dead Earnest.

Webster's Weekly.

It may be true that the gold men have too much sense to attempt to capture the party organization, but the establishment of their organ at Raleigh, to be issued the middle of this month, does not show it. All must concede the plain fact that they are trying to do by indirection what they lack the power to do in a straight contest.

Mail Irregularities.

Yesterday morning we received the Raleigh Press-Visitor of Friday last (Nov. 5).

On Saturday *evening*, we received the Atlanta Constitution of Thursday *morning*. We rarely receive it in less than 36 hours after publication.

We have not received last week's copy of Webster's Weekly, or of the Wilson Times, or of several others of the weely press.

We receive on an average, about two copies per week of the Daily Asheville Gazette, and only learn, now and then, that it is paying its respects to the OBSERVER through quotations from it in Otho Wilson's "Hayseeder."

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.

KING BROS.

BLADEN COUNTY NEWS

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C, Nov. 6.

The cotton crop is very nearly harvested and the farmers, generally, are selling it as soon as it is ginned, notwithstanding the exceedingly low prices.

A negro has been appointed postmaster in place of A. Hocut at Hocut, this county.

R. E. Lee, Esq., of Elizabethtown attended the circus at Lumberton, 2nd. inst., and reported a pleasant trip.

Mr. G. F. Melvin was in Wilmington last week.

Robert E. Lee, Esq., has moved his law office into room No. 1 of the M. White hotel and the eastern reformer is located in the office formerly occupied by him.

Mr. E. J. Hester of Brompton, who returned some weeks ago from John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., is gradually improving.

Died—At his home in Clarkton, the 3rd inst., John H. Clark, Jr.

VERIMUS.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral last Sunday of Mr. John Henry Lancaster. He was buried with Masonic honors at the McNatt cemetery near Parkton. Mr. Lancaster was a good man and a useful citizen.

Among the visitors during the past week we note Miss Fannie McQueen, Mr. Alex. McQueen and two little girls Katie and Carrie of Red Springs.

Miss Ellen Douglas Gainey and her cousins James L. Gainey and little Miss DeLisle Gainey spent Saturday at their homes near Sherwood.

Miss Florence Little returned Friday from her sister's (Mrs. J. P. Malloy) where she had been spending the week.

Rev. P. R. Law returned Monday night from Synod and Asheville Collegiate Institute. As we stated in our last Miss Mary D. Law accompanied him and was enrolled as a student in the Institute.

The L. B. L. I. meet the first Saturday in December.

Mr. Guy Love a son of Mrs. L. M. Love and a popular business man of Wilmington was married on the 3rd inst. to Miss Lulu Love a half sister of Dr. Love. We are expecting an early visit from the happy couple.

RAEFORD NOTES.

The entertainment given at Raeford Institute on last Friday evening was a success in every respect, and was much enjoyed by those present, if we are to judge from appearances.

A series of meetings will be conducted at Shiloh, by Rev. S C. Todd, of South Carolina, commencing November 10th.

The pupils of Raeford Institute all wear caps now with the initials "R. I." embroidered "high up" on the front. The boys should be very careful now where they lose their caps.

A jolly crowd from Aberdeen attended the entertainment Friday night.

Cornshuckings are getting mighty common these nights. We haven't had ours yet, as we intend to let the sheriff have it in the shuck.

There was a "festival" at Endon last week and, as usual, about twenty of the "brudderin" got into a row. One of the participants in this little occurrence has gone to Aberdeen to have a pistol ball gouged out of his back. The rest are making out with court plaster.

Final Report of Refunding Commi ttee.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov., 1897.

The Refunding Committee of Cumberland county bonds respectfully report:

That up to date there have been refunded of the $87,300 old bonds, reported by the Finance Committee to be outstanding against the county, only $85,300, which have been taken and paid for by Edward C. Jones Co., bankers of New York, being 5 per cent, running for 30 years from June 1, 1897—interest payable semi annually, Dec. 1 and June 1.

Of the remaining $2,000 of old bonds, there is a bond of $500, No. 104, which has been paid for by the Bank of Fayetteville and is held against the county, with interest from October, 1897. There has been no transfer of new bond for this one to Edward C. Jones Co., for the reason there were not printed any bonds of denomination of $500, and they agree that the old bond may be held by the Bank of Fayetteville to be paid for and redeemed by the county.

As to the residue, $1,500 of bonds, they cannot be heard from, after diligent inquiry and advertisement, and the Bank of Fayetteville and the Refunding Committee are convinced that there are none such outstanding, but that there was some misunderstanding or mistake as to their existence against the county.

Edward C. Jones Co. have been duly informed in respect to these $1,500 bonds, and they merely ask that new 5 per cents of corresponding amount may be retained by the bank for a reasonable time, for their option upon same terms as the others have been taken by them.

The committee big leave to remind your board that the semi-annual interest on the $85,300 maturing December next, amounting to $2,132 50, is to be paid at the Hanover National Bank of New York.

Also, that the odd $500 paid for by the bank of Fayetteville, is to be redeemed by the county, with interest to time of repayment.

The Refunding Committee holds the receipt of the Bank of Fayetteville for the $87,300 5 per cent new county bonds—all have been transferred to Edward C. Jones Co., except bonds No. 86 and 87 of $1,000 each, which have not been negotiated for reasons herein stated—they both still belong to the County of Cumberland.

A. H. SLOCOMB, Chairman,
R. P. BUXTON, Clerk.

Bryan is on Top.

Shelby Aurora.]

With all the mud slinging thrown at W. J. Bryan, he has this advantage over his defamers, from now on he can indulge in armor plate smiles and fetterless thought, for the election proves that the arrows of malice never touched him.

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Lawley and Benjamin.

Col. A. B. Williams has just read to us a correspondence between the English historian, Francis C. Lawley (who will be remembered as one of the London Times's correspondents in the South during the war), and Mr. James Sprunt, (the admirable British Vice-Consul at Wilmington), together with letters in connection with this correspondence between himself (Col. Williams) and the venerable Robert C. Belden, Esquire, formerly of this city, but now living near Spout Springs.

Mr. Lawley was a guest, along with General Sir Garnet Wolseley (now Viscount Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army) of General Lee during the war. He enquires if Governor Vance is dead, saying that he always regarded him as one of the most eminent statesmen of his time. But his immediate purpose in writing to Mr. Sprunt was to get the particulars of the late Judah P. Benjamin's Fayetteville life for a biography of this eminent Confederate and (subsequently) Queen's counsel which he is writing, saying that Mr. Benjamin had told him (Lawley) that he went to school in Fayetteville at an academy which ranked as among the best in the South.

Mr. Sprunt communicated with his relative here, Col. Williams, and the latter with Mr. Belden, Benjamin's school-fellow, who is probably the oldest native of Fayetteville living, being now in his 87th year. Mr. Belden, in reply, has written a very interesting account of the great man's school days here at the Fayetteville academy, at which between 200 and 300 scholars attended from various Southern States. Mr. Belden says he is probably the only one of Benjamin's school mates left. Others attending the same famous school with himself and Benjamin were the late Messrs. Willie P. Mangum and William R. King. Both of these, as well as Mr. Benjamin, became United States Senators. King also became Vice-President of the United States, and Mangum acting Vice-President.

Fayetteville Academy was incorporated in 1796; and, in 1825, when Mr. Belden and Benjamin were there, it was conducted by Rev. Colin McIver. Mr. Benjamin (as told in Mr. Belden's interesting reminiscences of Fayetteville contributed to the OBSERVER two or three years since) lived here with his uncle, Jacob Levy, and his aunt, Mrs. Wright.

We should be glad to publish the entire correspondence, if Mr. Sprunt would be willing.

Mr. McKelway to Edit the Presbyterian.

The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday contains the following:

We take from the Charlotte Observer of yesterday the following paragraph which appeared in Friday's proceedings of the Synod of North Carolina, which has been in session the past week at Salisbury:

"Rev. Dr. Daniel presented and read the report of the committee on the North Carolina Presbyterian. After congratulating the Synod upon the work of this paper, the report states that an important change in the paper has been made. The North Carolina Presbyterian has been purchased by a joint stock company of Charlotte gentlemen, who will move the paper to Charlotte, and publish it, probably under the name of the Carolina Presbyterian, representing both states. Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Fayetteville, will be the editor of the paper."

Mr. John McLaurin, editor and proprietor of the Presbyterian, informs us that the paper will be removed from Wilmington to Charlotte about the first week in December. It is to be enlarged and will be published in a new form.

Rev. Mr. McKelway—Fayetteville to Lose the Young Presbyterian Divine.

As we stated Monday Rev. A. J. McKelway has accepted the editorship of the North Carolina Presbyterian, and this paper will be moved from Wilmington to Charlotte.

Sunday morning Mr. McKelway announced this fact to his congregation, and said that he would ask the Presbytery of Fayetteville to dissolve his connection with this church. This announcement was a surprise to many of the congregation, and there was a general expression of deep regret from all.

Mr. McKelway took charge of the Presbyterian church here over five years ago, when only twenty five years of age, and during that time has risen high in the church councils of the State.

The Presbyterian was established in Fayetteville, January 1, 1858, and its first editors were the Rev. George McNeill and the Rev. Willis L. Miller. It was purchased by a joint stock company and the office of publication was removed to Wilmington, in November, 1874. Mr. McLaurin was made manager of the paper upon its removal here, and in 1876, he bought the paper and has since been editor and proprietor, with the exception of the years of 1894 and 1895, when the Rev. J. W. Rawlings, D. D., bought a half interest and became editor.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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LATEST NEWS.

Senator Butler says he has used railway passes only as editor of the Caucasian.——The Maxton Guards will probably be sent to Rockingham as additional military guard of John Evans, charged with assault on Miss Cole. ——Trouble is feared at Goldsboro today at the execution of Sam Wright; friends of the murdered man threaten to tear down the stockade and take charge of the hanging.——The Governor orders a detachment of the Governor's Guard, of Raleigh, to escort John Evans to Rockingham.——Spain's answer is read in full at the cabinet meeting and is considered very conciliatory.——At New Orleans yesterday there were six new cases of yellow fever and four deaths; at Mobile four new cases and two deaths, and at Montgomery one new case and no deaths.——Mrs. Nack makes full confession of the Guldensuppe murder. ——There have been no new yellow fever cases in Memphis in thirty six hours.

Chapel Hill wins a foot ball game from the University of the South and loses one to Vanderbilt.——Asheville will soon have Richard Croker as a guest.——The Merchants and Miners steamer Gloucester arrives at Norfolk with her cargo on fire; for sixty miles she had been racing under full steam, against the fire; her thirty one passengers were kept in ignorance of the existence of the fire.——At Montgomery yesterday there were three new cases of yellow fever and one death. ——The situation at New Orleans was greatly improved yesterday.——Wood county, Ohio, is given to the republicans. ——A train on the Santa Fe road is robbed and two of the cars burned. ——The African situation grows worse; English and French troops narrowly escape a collision.——Emperor William goes boar hunting and kills a boar after the boar has been run until it can not stand.——At Wo-Chong, China, the german minister and the captain of a German gunboat are attacked by a mob.——The Guatemalan revolution is about over.

Near Hamlet a window on a passenger train is broken by some one throwing a rock; Mr. C. C. Lyon has his face badly cut by the glass.——The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet November 30th.——The anti-foot ball bill passes the lower house of the Georgia Legislature. —— The news from the yellow fever infected cities is very encouraging.——Nine car loads of munitions of war pass through Tampa for Key West and it is thought the Tarpon has been chartered to the filibusters.——The Ohio democrats will try to pledge enough democratic votes to Bushnell which united with the latter's friends among republican legislators will elect him senator.——Mount Vesuvius has become very active, pouring out great quantities of lava.

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Dr. Moore.

Dr. W. H. Moore, D. D., D. E. of the Fayetteville district, preached two able sermons at Hay Street Methodist church Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations.

He will hold his fourth and last quarterly conference for this charge at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The Doctor is now closing his fourth year as presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, and under the law of the church his conference will assign him to a new field of labor at its next annual session in December.

The Epworth League Address by Rev. G. T. Adams.

A good congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Adams at Hay Street Methodist church Friday night, and were highly pleased with the instructive and entertaining address of this bright young minister on the Epworth League work of the Methodist church. Mr. Adams is a well furnished and highly gifted young man, and will be a power for good in his church and State.

Well Children

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Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.---The Big Store.

George D. Elliot—Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

Sunday at the Baptist Church.

As a result of the labors of the Rev. F. H. Martin, eighteen persons, five male and thirteen female were received into the Baptist church Sunday night and the ordinance of Baptism was administered.

The Davis School.

The Davis military school at Winston, which has been attended by a number of Fayetteville boys in the past, has gone in the hands of a receiver and will be discontinued.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. KING BROS.

To the Supreme Court.

Messrs. R. P. Buxton, G. M. Rose, N. A. Sinclair, H. McD. Robinson and H. L. Cook, are the Fayetteville lawyers in Raleigh attending the Supreme Court.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. KING BROS.

Revenue Raid.

Deputy Collector Troy and a posse Monday descended on Rockfish township and gathered in one thousand gallons of beer and two oxen and a cart. The moonshiners had been warned in time to carry of the apparatus.

Fashionable County Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Augusta Evans to Mr. Neill Alexander Currie, Wednesday afternoon Nov. 17th at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Woodland, Sherwood, this county.

Failure of John C. Adams.

Mr. Jno. C. Adams, the well known merchant of Little River Academy, filed at the Court House Monday a deed of assignment, naming B. B. Adams as the trustee. Among the preferred creditors are Mrs. C. C. Adams, $1,000, and Mr. D. W. Adams, $700. The assets consist of the storehouse and merchandise, five bales of cotton, one horse, two mules, buggy, wagon, etc.

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Capture of an Escaped Convict.

Chief of Police Flowers Tuesday captured a negro named Daniel Jackson, an escaped convict from South Carolina. He had not served out one year of a five years sentence for housebreaking.

Jackson said that he did not mind going back, that he had only come up here on a visit to his relations, who live near Fayetteville.

He says that he was married when 11 years old and has had three wives.

A Handsome Switchboard.

The new telephone company, under the management of Mr. Geo. A. Holderness, has been at work for the past month, reconstructing the old plant, and in a few days Fayetteville will have one of the best telephone systems in the State. Yesterday the new switchboard arrived, and it is what it ought to be, for it cost one thousand dollars. It is a marvel of mechanism, and very handsome.

Son Accidentially Shoots His Mother.

Mrs. T. F. Lewis received a slight flesh wound Sunday afternoon, at her home on Hillsboro street, by the accidental explosion of a pistol. Her son, Mr. Ed. Lewis, was examining an old pistol, when the weapon from some cause or other went off and the bullet grazed the right arm of his mother who was sitting near by. The result was only a slight flesh wound, but it was a narrow escape and the young man was almost prostrated for some time.

An Inconsiderate Thief.

Our good friend, Capt. B. C. Gorham, who is no novice in the art of raising early vegetables, has doubtless looked out of his back door before retiring and viewed with a smile of satisfaction a spot in his garden which under the rays of the moon looked like a beautiful bank of snow, and then went to sleep to dream of the time when he would pull back this snowy looking mantle and expose a bed of living green lettuce. Friday morning when he arose he was shocked to find that a thief had "raised" about 100 yards of AA sheeting and left his lettuce bed exposed to the frosty mist.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. KING BROS.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. M. McD. Williams of Duplin, is in the city.

Judge Thomas H. Sutton is spending this week at home.

R. T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. E. W. Overbaugh arrived home yesterday on a short visit.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, is among the Maxton visitors to the Fair.

Mr. S. H. MacRae went up to Raleigh last night to attend the Supreme Court.

Mr. Archie McMillan left last night for Savannah, where he has made his home.

Mr. Howard McNair and his sister Miss Stella McNair, are in the city taking in the Fair.

Mrs. Victor Granger of Wilmington is visiting Mrs. E. J. Lilly on Haymount.

Mrs. Owen Love of Wilmington is on a visit to her old home on Rowan street.

Miss Mary West of Wilmington is visiting Miss Lizzie Brady on Rowan street.

Misses Mattie and Kate Hamer of Laurinburg are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. Floyd.

Miss Martha Tyson of Goldston, N. C., is visiting her sister, R. M. Bynum, on Haymount.

Miss Ella McIver of Sanford, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice C. Jessup, on Cool Spring street.

Col. Murdoch McRae, one of the most influential citizens of Robeson county, is in the city.

Misses Lizzie and Nessie Cotchett, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Maud Haigh on Dick street.

Mrs. H. A. Wyche, of Waynesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Troy, on Haymount.

Mrs. B. T. Hamer and Miss Clare Stokes of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. A. V. Maultsby on Cool Spring street.

Mrs. Oliver Evans returned home from Sanford yesterday afternoon accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Newby.

Congressman John E. Fowler, of Clinton, and his private secretary, Mr. Alex. H. Koonce, of Richlands, are in the city to day.

Dr. J. S. Betts returned yesterday from a two week's stay at Red Springs, loaded down with professional laurels and a two bushel sack of hickory nuts.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Williamson of Graham, mother of our townsman, Mr. L. A. Williamson, is at Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot's and will spend the winter in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ray returned yesterday from New York city. Mr. Ray says that the weather was superb in New York, and that they had a delightful trip.

Miss Kate McMackin of Raleigh and Miss Frances Troy, daughter of Capt. J. B. Troy of Henderson county, arrive this afternoon on a visit to Miss Tibbie Troy on Haymount.

An Absconding Theatrical Manager.

The Cora Van Tassell Company, which played three nights at the opera house last week with much satisfaction to fair audiences, have the sympathy of our community in the unfortunate condition in which they were left Sunday by the absconding of their manager, Frank W. Lane.

Miss Van Tassell employed Lane last spring as her manager for this season and the tour commenced at Bridgeport, Conn., on Sept. 6th. Up to their appearance here on Thursday evening the company had met with large audiences everywhere, and here the receipts were more than sufficient to pay their expenses. Notwithstanding this the manager, who was a most plausible fellow, became backward in his settlements with Miss Van Tassell and her company and on yesterday the matter culminated in his flight, leaving Miss Van Tassell and the other members of the company stranded; hotel bill unpaid and without even pocket money.

Sunday morning the company had their trunks packed and were on the point of leaving for Goldsboro, where they have a three nights' engagement this week, when Mr. William Stuart, Miss Van Tassell's husband, was informed that the manager had not paid the hotel bill. Mr. Stuart suspecting something wrong, rushed up to the Atlantic Coast Line depot, and there found Lane and his wife in the waiting room, with baggage checked to Boston. Mr. Stuart found the key in the door and locked them in. They both however jumped out of the window just as the train arrived and attempted to board it. Mr. Stuart seeing that the man was about to escape and almost frenzied at the idea of being left in such a humiliating condition, jumped upon Lane, knocked him down and held him until the train left. They were both arrested, and taken before Mayor Cook, who upon hearing the particulars discharged Mr. Stuart. The latter thereupon swore out a bail and arrest warrant against Lane and he was required to give a fifty dollar bond. This he failed to do and he was taken to jail. Shortly afterwards, however, ex-Congressman Shaw appeared and went on his bond. Yesterday afternoon he jumped his bond by leaving the city on the afternoon train.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write to him.

KING BROS

(From Yesterday's Daily.)

THE FAIR

A Great Success Promised—More Exhibit Than Any Fair Since the Centennial.

This, the first day of the Fair opens under most favorable circumstances, the weather is superb, and promises to continue so, the exhibits are unusually numerous and interesting and still continue to pour in, and many strangers are already arriving in the city.

To morrow, however, is the great day, and it really promises to be a gala one. At 11 o'clock the procession will form in front of the LaFayette Hotel, and will consist of Chief Marshal McGougan and his staff of assistants on horseback, a band of music, two companies from the Military Academy, the Graded School, private schools, etc.

At 12 o'clock the racing will commence and many interesting events will take place on the track, including horse and mule races, bicycle races, foot races and last but most exciting of all the bull race. For this race two young farmers from the east side of the river have entered two bulls which they have had in training for several weeks. No entrance fees are required for any of the races which are free to all, and substantial prizes will be given the winners by the association. For the foot races, entries must be made by 12 o'clock to morrow.

Everything is in a bustle at the fair grounds to-day, exhibitors are unpacking and arranging their exhibits, the side-showmen are spreading their canvass, and the fakirs, (only the milder sort allowed) are erecting their stands.

FINE EXHIBITS.

Up to noon to day 175 exhibits of farm products were in place in Agricultural Hall; in the food and condiment department 181 exhibits, and in Ladies' Hall 77 varieties of female handiwork. There will be a good exhibit of live stock and an excellent display of poultry. President Watson informs us that by to morrow morning there will be in place the largest and finest exhibit since the Centennial Fair.

A Narrow Escape from Death.

Geo. Henderson, the colored janitor of the Methodist Church, had a miraculous escape from death at 11 o'clock yesterday. He was standing on a ladder in the church, twenty feet above the floor, fixing the stove pipe, when his foot slipped and he fell headforemost turning a complete summersault in the descent, and landing with the right side of his head on the back of one of the pews.

There were a number of young ladies in the church at the time decorating for the Hardin Troy wedding tonight who witnessed the terrible fall, and when they rushed to render assistance they found the janitor unconscious and apparently dead. A physician was hurriedly sent for, and when Dr. McDuffie arrived, these young ladies had succeeded in restoring consciousness to the unfortunate man. Dr. McDuffie found an ugly bruise on the head, the right shoulder badly hurt and bruises on other parts of the body, but nothing to indicate a fatal result. The injured man was taken home, and at last accounts is doing well under the circumstances.

Alex Gilmore's Trial Postponed.

Alex Gilmore, the captured outlaw, is sick in his cell in the county jail, he is suffering from severe chills and fevers. In consequence of this his preliminary trial before a magistrate, which was to have taken place yesterday, had to be postponed until next Wednesday. It is said that Gilmore will probably be acquitted on the charge of the McDonald burglary case for want of evidence, but he will be held on several other warrants, charging him with various assaults before the alleged burglary. Unless McDonald testifies against Gilmore, the only evidence against him for the burglary, is that of the prisoner, Isham Wright, who made a sworn statement charging Gilmore with the actual burglary, while he (Wright) stood watch. It is more than probable that, Gilmore, for months the terror of this county, charged with every sort of crime, a hunted outlaw, will meet with no worse fate than being sent to the South Carolina penitentiary to serve out an unexpired sentence of 17 years in the penitentiary.

To Cure Catarrh.

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Changing Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood left Saturday for Wilmington, which will be their home in the future. Their host of friends here greatly regret their departure. Their accession to Wilmington society will, we doubt not, be as warmly welcomed as their departure from here is regretted.

On the other hand two charming families from abroad come to Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Menefee and children of Graham. The former are well known to our citizens. Mr. Menefee is a brother-in-law of Mr. L. A. Williamson, his wife being Mr. Williamson's sister. Both will be warmly welcomed by our people.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

P. I. L. I. Notes.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Independent Company Monday Mr. E. R Cole was admitted to membership.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the old members of the company, not in active service, be requested to donate their uniforms to the company for the benefit of the new members, so that all the active members may be uniformed pending the purchase of the new uniforms.

Secretary R. H. McDuffie requests us to state "that he would like to know if any of the old members can give any information about the old record books of the company which were deposited in the court house for safe keeping and have been misplaced."

The Van Tassell Company.

A large and sympathetic audience greeted Miss Cora Van Tassell and her company at the opera house Monday night in the special entertainment gotten up entirely for their benefit. The excellent program was carried out with great pleasure to the audience, whose hearty and frequent applause must have, for a time at least, banished the cloud which hung over the troupe by the absconding of Manager Lane.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Purvis Makes a Confession.

Purvis the condemned murderer has made a confession. He said Sunday to deputy sheriff King that if he had to be hung he was going to tell the whole truth about the matter, and that he would have told it upon his trial, but that then he was suffering so much from his wound that he did not care what was done with him.

He said that the night of the murder he was drunk and that Ed. Lomax gave him the revolver, and told him to shoot flagman Blackwell, and that he did shoot him.

Celery.

Mr. W. C. Parker has exhibited to us some very fine celery which he has grown on the Massey place south of town. Some time ago, we mentioned the fact that the garden at the old Hale place on Haymount used to produce quantities of celery "before the war," and we are glad to see that its culture has been entered upon again. This is Mr. Parker's first year, but his celery is quite equal to the best that comes here from Kalamazoo.

The Fish Turned Up.

Several weeks ago an article appeared in the OBSERVER about a Dr. Anders who, it was supposed, had swindled the people on the east side of the river by selling them fish, and collecting the money in advance, and the fish failing to appear.

Friday, much to the surprise of of those who had thought they had been swindled in this manner, the fish arrived, and there is now much joy and forgiveness among the inhabitants, from Beaver Dam to Black River. The long delay of these mullets is still unexplained.

Hotel Arrivals.

A. B. Creech, N. C.; R. T. Gray, Raleigh; J. A. Crews, Wilmington Messenger; M. McD. Williams, H. L. Finlayson, N. C; P. S. Mayfield, Richmond; R. B. Kershaw, Baltimore; D. Bracelin, Washington; C. A. Yinkey, Wooster, O.; J. J. McLeod, Washington, D. C.; M. E. Borg, Chicago; J. D. Church, Charlottle; J. E. Fowler, Clinton; Alex H. Koonce, Richlands; Geo. H. Brown, Wilmington; Ralph Sonder, Philadelphia; W. M. Bacheller, Hamilton, O.; L. M. Pressley, S. C. D. T. Cottingham, Rowland; J. G. Crosland, Bennettsville; M. McRae, Maxton; D. A. Smith, K. A. Blue, Laurinburg; H. C. McNair, Miss E. McNair, Maxton, N. C.

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"The Burglar."

"The Burglar," Augustus Thomas' four-act play, will be produced at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday nights. The story presents a picture, truthful, vivid and moving. Every scene is pervaded by an air of wholesomeness, entirely human and probable. Its impressions are simple, pure and sweet. The scene between the burglar and the child in the third act being especially dramatic and touching.

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Mrs. Nora Wilson Discharged.

Mrs. Tyson, formerly Mrs. Nora Wilson, was tried Tuesday afternoon before 'Squires McKay and Wemyss, and after a vigorous prosecution by the counsel for Mr. Tyson, Sr., the woman charged with bigamy was declared to be the lawful wife of somebody, but who it was not exactly settled. The magistrates decided that the evidence of the last marriage was not sufficiently clear.

Mrs. Wilson, it will be remembered, was arrested in Durham and brought to this city and placed in jail, at the instance of her husband's father, who charged her with bigamy. She remained in jail about 24 hours before her bond was given.

A Lady Portrait Painter.

Mrs. M. McD. Williams has on exhibition at the fair an excellent portrait of Mr. W. J. McDiarmid. Mrs. Williams has also just completed portraits of Dr. Chas. F. Deems and Judge Jas. D. McIver. The former is for the friends of the distinguished divine, to be given to the University of North Carolina.

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Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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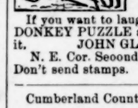

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OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

By order of the Hon. Thomas H. Sutton, Judge, notice is hereby given that a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will convene on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1897, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office Nov. 8, 1897—Unclaimed.

B—H. K. Bryson, John Black and family, Saley Brock, W. R. Barksdial, Miss Alice Black, C. Butler, V. W. Billings.

C—J. C. Currie, J. E. Cole, Miss Ginney Cameron.

G—Maggie Genia, Jacob Gardner.

H—Will. Hurley, Miss Emealer Hasten.

J—Tommy Jones, S. B. Johnson, Miss Mariar B. Jackson.

L—W. J. Lyeon.

Mc—Eliz. H. McKenney.

P—Mrs. Carrie Plummer.

S—Mrs. Rachel Sellars.

T—Jo. Treadwell.

U—M. D. Underwood.

W—R. S. Williams, C. B. Williams, Miss Katie Wier.

Returned from Dead Letter office: Josephine Conner, Mrs. Annie Smith.

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I. A. MURCHISON,
W. J. McDIARMID,
Oct. 23, 1887. Assignees.

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Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb.	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	7½
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@40
Peas—clay	55@60
" —mixed	65
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	45@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@60
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
Hens—per head	25
Spring chickens	10 a 18
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8½ a 6
Guineas	15
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	12 a 15
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 13
Eggs—hen—	10
Feathers—new	35 a 40

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It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy. It is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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Federal Prisoners.

Deputy Collector Troy and Deputy Marshals Atkinson and Pugh, and Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw returned Thursday from Wilmington, where they have been attending the Federal Court. They brought back the following prisoners to serve out their sentences in the county jail:

Jno. H. Freeman, 3 months; Robt. McGougan, 1 month; Henry Parker, 2 months, and Chas. McLean, 1 month. Judge Purnell fined each one of the above $100. True bills were found against Mr. D. P. Williams, of Roseboro, and Chas. King, charged with the robbing of the Manchester post office.

South Carolina Strict.

Wednesday Chas. Maultsby, son of Constable J. W. Maultsby, was arrested in Bennettsville, S. C., for selling cider and fined $10. Young Maultsby is indignant and says that he was treated outrageously. He says that he was selling cigars and giving away cider, in the refreshment car, and that soon after reaching Bennettsville he was arrested by a man in citizens' clothes, who had just purchased a cigar from him. The man displayed his badge, which had been hidden by his coat, and that was the first intimation Mr. Maultsby says he had that the man was an officer or that it was illegal to sell cigars and give away cider in South Carolina.

Rev. Dr. Martin's Powerful Sermons.

Rev. Dr. Martin Wednesday closed his series of extraordinary sermons at the Baptist Church with a powerful sermon on the text "What a man sows, that shall he also reap."

Large congregations have listened to these fervid discourses; many an erring sinner has been turned by them from his wickedness to life; many backsliders reclaimed; and all professing Christians who attended strengthened in the Faith.

Mr. A. W. Falkener to Marry.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. A. W. Falkener, formerly of Cumberland Mills, this county, to Mrs. Jessie H. Palmer, in Warrenton, on the 25th of November. Mr. Falkener has a great many friends in Fayetteville, and his marriage will be looked forward to with interest.

Undergoing Improvement.

A number of improvements have been and are being made on the big Hotel La Fayette. The second story balcony is being rebuilt and strengthened, the vestibuled main entrance has been freshly painted and the entire building is being put in thorough order for the winter.

Lun Haynes Not to Hang

Wednesday Governor Russell commuted to life imprisonment Lunnon Haynes, who was convicted of the murder of Jno. Lee, in Whiteville, and who was to have been hanged Friday. This was done at the suggestion of Solicitor Seawell.

Chrysanthemums Extraordinary.

Capt. and Mrs. Gorham have in their garden on Hay street probably the most extraordinary display of chrysanthemums ever seen in these parts.

Go and see them.

Police News.

Bryant Wright was placed in jail Wednesday accused of fraud. He is charged with selling bogus magnolia plants to contractor Humphrey.

We regret to notice that our friend at Raleigh, who sends such admirable news letters to the Charlotte Observer and Wilmington Messenger, hasn't commented on Tuesday's landslide towards Bryanism.

Death Near Parkton.

Mr. John Henry Lancaster died Saturday at his home near Parkton, after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and several children.

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That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

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LATEST NEWS

The Mormons will soon hold their "North Carolina conference."——Professor Massey is sent from Goldsboro a branch of lilac covered with San Jose scale.——Assistant Attorney General Lyon died Friday; he was from Virginia.——The Behring sea question takes on a new prase by the announcement that the Canadian premier and another member of the cabinet would be in Washington next week to take part in the negotiations.——The Georgia senate votes down the state prohibition bill.——Selma, Ala., reports a clean bill of health and Montgomery has not had a new case of yellow fever in two days.——At Mobile Friday there were eleven new cases of yellow fever and three deaths; at New Orleans a larger number of new cases than in several days and ten deaths.——Republicans concede the Colorado election to the fusionists.——The Wood county (Ohio) election case is to be submitted, by consent, to the courts; there are several contests in other counties on the ground that the voting precincts were at improper places; if this is upheld there is no telling what the result will be; the democrats do not yet concede control of the legislature to the republicans.——There were 50,101 new pensions added to the rolls last year and the pensions paid amounted to $139,949,717.——Irregularities in the election in Somerset county, Maryland, may change her four representatives and one senator to the democratic column.—— The Spanish cabinet decides that General Weyler shall be court-martialed on his arrival in Spain for the language used in his farewell address.——A soldier yesterday attempted to assassinate the president of Brazil; General Betancourt was stabbed and soon died.——General Blanco issues a proclamation to the Spanish soldiers in which he urges humanity in treatment of prisoners and non-combatants.

Mrs. Wallace, a wealthy lady of Chicago, proposes to adopt Miss Cisneros.——Complete returns from all but four counties in New York give Parker, democrat, a plurality of 46,658.——There was no improvement yesterday in the situation at New Orleans.——The steamer George W. Clyde reports passing a large quantity of wreckage and an improvised life raft off the North Carolina coast. —There were eleven new cases of yellow fever and one death at Mobile yesterday; there was another light frost. ——Oscar Hammerstein, proprietor of the Olympia theatre, of New York, makes an assignment. ——The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibuled train from Cincinnati was wrecked near Charlottesville last afternoon; four persons were killed and seventeen wounded. ——In Ohio the republican majority on the state ticket is about 28,000; both sides are claiming the legislature; in three counties the vote is so close that seventy two more democratic votes properly distributed would have elected all three democratic candidates to the legislature.——The body of another victim of the New York Central disaster is found in Hudson river. ——Heavy frosts at Birmingham, Ala., have caused the authorities to raise the quarantine.——The indebtedness of the Tennessee exposition is $36,000, with assets far above this sum. ——In a Dallas (Texas) boarding house a man shoots the landlady, a boarder and then himself. ——The citizens' union committee charge gigantic election frauds in New York city election and say some body will go to prison. ——The Spanish cabinet has decided to say to the United States that in granting autonomy to Cuba she will do what she deems fit.

The X ray is to be used on Mrs. Albert Watson, of Raleigh, to locate the position of the bullet in her body.——Pam is convicted at Hendersonville of attempt at criminal assault on an 11-year old girl, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. — The negro convention called to take action regarding the negroes getting no offices, met in Raleigh yesterday; during the discussion of the report of the committee a fight occurred between two of the leaders; there was much wrangling and denunciation; finally the resolutions were adopted.——General Clingman died yesterday.——An express train is going out of the city of Litchfield, Ills., two men go through a car and rob all the passengers and escape.——Robert L. Reade, formerly husband of Josie Mansfield, has been released from Bloomingdale asylum.—— In Ohio the republican state ticket is elected; the democrats have two majority in the senate and the republicans seven in the house; it was said at Columbus last night that McLean would be pushed for the democratic nomination for president, and that Bushnell will be run against Hanna for the senate, the democrats uniting with a few republicans to elect him.——There were more new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans yesterday than the day before; at Montgomery there were seven new cases and one death.——In Virginia the democrats elect their candidates for the senate and all but six for the lower house.

Excursion Rates for Fair.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley will run excursion trains from Greensboro to Fayetteville Thursday, Nov. 11th and Friday Nov. 12th of Fair week.

Trains leave Greensboro at 7 o'clock and arrive at 10:45. The prices for round trip tickets to Fayetteville, including admission to the fair are as follows:

Greensboro $2.60, Pleasant Garden $2.40, Climax $2.40, Julian $2.40, Liberty $2.20, Staley $2, Siler City $2, Ore Hill $1.80, Richmond $1.80, Goldston $1.60, Gulf $1.60, Cumnock $1.60, Sanford $1.40, Jonesboro $1.40, Swanns $1.15, Spout Springs $1.15, Manchester 90 cents.

From Wilmington and Bennettsville to Fayetteville on Nov. 11th and 12th the following prices, including admission to the Fair, will be charged:

Wilmington $2.40, Montague $2, Currie $2, Rooks $2, Atkinson $1.80, Ivanhoe $1.80, Kerr $1.60, Tomahawk $1.60, Garland $1.40, Parkersburg $1.40, Roseboro $1.15, Autryville $1, Stedman 90 cents, Hope Mills 85 cents, McNatts 95 cents, Lumber Bridge $1, Shandon $1.15, Red Srpings $1.15, Wakulla $1.15, Floral College $1.40, Maxton $1.40, Stuart $1.60, Johns $1.60, Hasty $1.60, McColl $1.60, Tatum $1.80, Bennettsville $1.80.

Chrysanthemums at the Fair.

Secretary of the Fair Lawrence, informs us that there will be an unrivaled display of Chrysanthemums on exhibition at the Fair next week.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ELECTIONS.

Ohio—The Republican claim of five on joint ballot is now reduced to three "certain," and five, as yesterday, *if* the representative from Wood county be a Republican. The Democratic chairman claims that the Republican claims will not hold good, and he is accordingly preparing cases for contest before the courts, and then, if necessary, before the legislature.

Maryland—The Republicans have a majority of 17 on joint ballot in the legislature; thus ensuring a Republican successor to Senator Gorman. So much for the work of the bolting goldbug Baltimore Sun, whose influence forced upon Maryland the only platform of the organized Democracy in any State which did not re-affirm the Chicago platform.

Iowa—McKinley's plurality of 65,552 is reduced to 30,988 for Shaw (Republican goldbug) over White (silver Democrat.)

Chairman Manly on the Election.

Chairman Clement Manly, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, telegraphed to the New York World, in reply to its questions, as follows:

"The chief cause which brought about the Democratic triumph of Tuesday is a fuller understanding which the people have of the Chicago platform of 1896, and all that it means for the preservation of individual rights and for a return to national prosperity; and there is the further reason that a freer and unpurchased expression of the people's will was had on last Tuesday, and that Republican promises are false and end only in the promise. Bryan is the embodiment of the leading features of Democratic faith and their constant, unyielding champion. If he lives and is in health, he will be nominated by the Democratic party for President in 1900."

A Heavy Loss to Cumberland.

The most conservative estimate places the number of bales of cotton raised in Cumberland county at 8,000. At the present price of cotton this crop is worth in the neighborhood of $200,000. With cotton at the old time, free coinage, prosperous period, when cotton brought 9 cents, more or less, year in and year out, the crop was worth in the neighborhood of $360,000. This is a clear loss to our farmers of $160,000.

It may be said in answer that the crop throughout the United States is larger by far than then, but then it must be remembered that the population of this country and of the world is greater by far than then and furthermore the inhabitants of China and Africa are beginning to use large quantities of cotton goods.

Official Cotton Prices.

The following were the ruling prices for cotton on this market today: Low Middling, 4.75; Strict Middling, 4¾; Middling, 5¼; Strict Middling, 5¼; Good Middling, 5¼.

On account of the sharp competition, there being 11 independent buyers in the city, in many cases cotton brought more than the above figures, and those figures are in advance of other markets. The majority of the cotton brought to this market this season has graded good middling, while the balance has nearly all come up to the middling standard.

Frank Blount.

The Hope Mills Chronicle of yesterday has the following to say of this well-known gentleman:

Our associate, Mr. W. F. Blount, recently wrote an article in which he described his novel advent into this town in the days of his boyhood, telling of his $1.50 fiddle, 'possum dog, etc. Some of our old citizens tell us that this is quite correct as far as it goes, but he didn't tell all. They say the first thing he did upon his arrival was to sell his coat to a darky for 10 cents, and pulled off his pants to sell to the same individual, but as they would not fit, the trade was not made. He was evidently a "trader and a lover of filthy lucre from afar back."

Aberdeen and Rockfish Road Probably.

The "Yankee Settler" is informed on good authority that a company has been organized to build a railroad from Hope Mills to Southern Pines, and that work will soon be in progress on the proposed new road.

Death in Carvers Creek.

Thursday Mr. D. B. Colvin died at his home in Carvers Creek Township, aged 57 years.

Scrofula

Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is a *real* blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. never fails to cure Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism Contagious Blood Poison, or any disorder of the blood. Do not rely upon a simple tonic to cure a deep-seated blood disease, but take a real blood remedy.

Our books free upon application. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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HARRIS' LITHIA WATER
OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Contains MORE LITHIA than any natural Lithia Spring Water on the market. There are a great many so-called Lithia Waters on the market whose analysis show that they contain only traces of lithia. It seems that if you wish a Lithia Water you should examine the analysis of the water and find out how much they contain. The analysis of the HARRIS LITHIA WATER was made by the noted R. Ogden Dosemus, M. D., LL., D., Professor of Chemistry and Physics, College City, of New York. If the HARRIS LITHIA WATER is not SUPERIOR to any other water on the market, do you think that the following noted physicians from all parts of the country would give their testimonial, stating that it was? They have no interest in Harris Lithia Water.

After a long and varied experience in the use of mineral waters from many sources, both foreign and domestic, I am fully persuaded that the Harris Lithia Water possesses efficacy in the treatment of afflictions of the Kidney and the Bladder unequalled by any other water of which I have made trial

This opinion is based upon observation of its effects upon my patients for the past three years, during which time I have prescribed it freely and almost uniformly with benefit in the medical maladies above mentioned.

A. N. Talley, M. D

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 8, 1892.

Mr. J. T. Harris:

Dear Sir:—I have found the use of the water from your Lithia Spring in South Carolina so efficacious in the case of a young lady patient of mine, who has suffered for years with Diabetes, with all its different attendants, that I want to add my testimonial to the many you already have. The patient I refer to has used the water freely at home for scarcely a month now, with more beneficial results than from months spent at the different noted lithia springs in different parts of the United States, besides long continued use of the same waters at home Others of my patients and friends are now using the same with best results. I cord ally recommend it to all suffering from similar diseases.

Very respectfully yours,
Thomas S. Powell, M. D,
Pres. Southern Medical College, Atlanta, Ga.

Read what Prof. Joseph Jones, of Tulane University of New Orleans, has to say in regard to the virtues of Harris Lithia Water:

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13, 1894
Harris Lithia Water Co., Harris Springs S. C.:
Gentlemen:—I have used with great benefit, the case of water sent me, and regard it with favor, being highly charged with lithia.

Respectfully,
Jos. Jones, M. D.
June 12, 1893.

Mr. J. T. Harris, Harris Springs, South Carolina:

Dear Sir: I have used the Harris Lithia Spring Water for the past year in all renal troubles, with prompt and efficient effect In gouty and rheumatic troubles I consider this water superior to the Buffalo Lithia Spring water. I suffered from an attack of rheumatism for eight months, during which time I drank the Buffalo Lithia Water constantly for four months without any relief In November last I had a case of Harris Lithia Water sent to me, and after drinking it for about three or four weeks, the pain and stiffness left my limbs, and I have not been troubled since. I feel that I can safely recommend the Harris Lithia Water.

Respectfully,
R. B. Harris, M. D.
Savannah Ga

"The Harris Lithia Water is, in my opinion, unexcelled for those ailments requiring the salts it contains.

"Theo Lamb, M. D."
Professor Diseases of Chest and Principles of Medicine, Medical Department, University of Georgia.

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1893.
An extended clinical use of the Harris Lithia Water prompts me to the statement that I regard it as one of the best if not the best Lithia Water known to the profession In the condition of Phosphatic Urine, its action is marvelous. Its use in the Rheumatic and Gouty Diatheses afford me more comfort than either the Buffalo or Londonderry Waters.

Very truly yours,
John Hey Williams, M. D.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20, 1897.
I have used for some time Harris Lithia Water in my family, and also with my patients, and find it is the best Water I ever used in catarrhal condition of the uretus and bladder. It is also a good diuretic water.

G. G. Roy, M. D.

Charleston, S. C., Sept 20, 1893.
Mr. J. T. Harris:

My Dear Sir: I am constrained to send you this testimonial of the efficacy of the Harris Lithia Water. The value of the testimonial may be enhanced from the fact that it goes to you unsolicited. As a friend of humanity, I feel bound to withold my knowledge of its virtues no longer, I have been using the water for more than a year with marked benefit To any one troubled with kidney disorder, it is the remedy par excellence. I prefer it to the Buffalo Lithia Water

Very truly yours,
A. C. Kaufman,
President Vanderbilt Benevolence Association of Charleston, S C

Mr. J. T. Harris, Proprietor Harris Lithia Springs:

Dear Sir: While it is contrary to my custom to give testimonials to remedial agents, I feel free to attest to the efficacy of the Harris Lithia Water (when used in large quantities) in the Rheumatic and Gouty Diatheses; in engaged states of the Kidneys; in inflammation of the Bladder, and in all cases where there is an excess of solids in the urine.

Yours respectfully,
Geo Howe, M. D.
Columbia, S. C.

The waters of the Lithia Springs are odorless, free from color, with a pleasant saliney taste, rather palatable When taken in considerable quantity, they do not nauseate, purge or produce any feeling of discomfort. I find from the analysis of the waters, they contain Chloride Sodium, Carb. Potash, Carb. Soda. Carb. Lithia. Carb. Iron and Sulphate Magnesia These waters act directly upon the mucous coating of the stomach and alimentary canal, they are powerful alterative and tonic. They are everything to inflamed or irritated surfaces. They act upon the blood, changing it from acid to alkaline. In Indigestion, Catarrh of Stomach and Gastralgia, supplemented with a proper diet, they are a cer ain cure The action upon the kidneys is marked. The Sodium, Potash, Soda, Lithia, are the best solvents of uric acid, all calculi of an acid character, whether litary or cystic, are steadily dissolved. I am confident that the profession will find it very useful in cases where this class of water is required.

J. Q. Wilbur, M. D.

Waterboro, S. C. April 10 1892

Atlanta, Ga., April 24 1897.
Mr. J. T. Harris Harris Springs, South Carolina:

Dear Sir: I have found Harris Lithia Water an exceedingly valuable remedy for persons suffering from Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Therefore take pleasure in recommending it.

Respectfully,
Jas. F. Alexander,
President Board Health

Baltimore, June 24, 1896.
J. T Harris, Esq., Harris Spring, South Carolina:

Dear Sir: I have been using Harris Lithia Water for some time, and I will say to you that it is my opinion that the Harris Lithia Water is by far the best Lithia Water that I have ever used, and that it has done me a great deal of good, and I think that it is a most valuable remedy.

R C. Hoffman,
Pres. S. A. L. R. R.

Chester, S. C.

Dear Sir: For the past eight months I have been using Harris Lithia Water with the most excellent results, where I have been able to get my patients to drink a sufficient quantity daily. The carbonated has no equal in Gastric disturbances. It is an excellent table water. It is a pleasant laxative, and is a sure cure for flatulent dyspepsia.

S. M. Davega, M. D.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

We will guarantee that one glass of HARRIS LITHIA CARBONATED WATER will relieve any case of indigestion in one minutes' time or money refunded, or if taken after each meal will cure the worse case of indigestion. You see what the noted Dr. Davega, of Chester, S. C., has to say in regard to it, and there is not a physician in South Carolina who stands higher in the profession than he does, and besides you lose nothing by giving it a trial as our agents are authorized to refund the money to any responsible person who will not admit that he was benefited by it.

HARRIS LITHIA WATER CO.,
HARRIS SPRINGS, S. C.

For sale in Fayetteville by the druggists.

Some Tax Statistics.

During last month (October) Sheriff Geddie collected $9,173.51 in taxes. The same month in 1896 he only collected $1,764.98.

The new law has had a powerful effect seemingly, in making the people pay their taxes promptly. A good share of the taxes collected last month were on the '96 books however.

The total amount of assessed property in this county is $2,908,090, from which taxes are derived as follows: School tax, $11,716.80; County tax, $26,928.47; Pension, $1,302.66; State tax, $6,386. This does not of course include the poll tax.

The total valuation of the property listed by the whites is $2,701,550; by the colored, $206,540.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, N. C. Nov. 6.

Miss McNeill, Lumberton, Miss Ethel Roberts, Soddy, Tenn., and Miss Cottingham, Maxton, entered Red Springs Seminary this week. Enrollment 156.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, J. R. McMillan and M. A. Buie joined the Knights of Pythias recently.

Dr. Betts, a worthy Knight and popular dentist has been at Hotel Townsend this week.

T. W. Costen, chief marshal of the Lumberton Fair, has been here since Tuesday.

Rev. C. G. Vardell attended the synod at Salisbury, Nov. 2.

D. R. M.

Fair Notes.

The committee of arrangements have decided to hold the Fair Ball on Thursday night and the German on Friday night of next week.

Chief Marshal J. Vance McGougan is receiving a great number of acceptances to his invitations to young men throughout the State to be his assistants.

This week is Fair Week, and there is every promise that the Fair will be a most enjoyable and successful one. Let everybody in this section come to the Fair, and let our merchants and others give their employes a half holiday Thursday. Who has ever attended a Cumberland County Fair that has not enjoyed it?

Robbery Wednesday Night.

Wednesday night robbers entered Yarborough's store at the foot of Massey's Hill and carried off three sacks of flour, a side of bacon and a quantity of canned goods. Entrance was effected by breaking in the rear door. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Thursday morning some of the canned goods were found in the swamp in the rear of the scene of the robbery, evidently thrown there by the overloaded thieves.

Spurious Coin.

A young man from Robeson county attempted to pass a good counterfeit of a 25 cent piece off on Mr. W. S. Maultsby Friday. Mr. Maultsby says that the same person has attempted to pass bad money with him on former occasions. Constable Maultsby was sent for and the young man was thoroughly examined, and as he had no other money and stoutly asserted his innocence he was allowed to go free. He will be watched hereafter, however.

Cotton Receipts.

The cotton receipts for last week up to noon to-day have been 649 bales, against 598 last week and 583 the week before. This makes the total receipts for the season 5,242 bales. Notwithstanding the falling off in the stock market, spot cotton is selling today at the same price as last Saturday 5⅛ to 5¼. This discrepency is on account of the unusual local competition. As we have said before there are eleven independent buyers in Fayetteville.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. KING BROS.

Fair Marshals.

The following is a complete list of the Marshals for the coming Fair, appointed by Chief Marshal Dr. J. Vance McGougan:

W. S. MacRae, Jas. Kyle, M. Haigh, Ed. Galloway, J. B. Tillinghast, Jno. Underwood, R. B. King, A. B. Williams, Jr., E. T. Watson, Jno. Gorham, L. C. Wooten, Dr. J. S. Betts, A. S. Rose, N. H. McGeachy, A. J. Cook, Jas. S. McNeill, Geo. A. Burns, E. J. Hale, Jr., J. G. Hollingsworth, P. R. Slocomb, W. M. McKethan, J. C. Thomson, Jr., R. L. Williams, L. W. McPherson, E. H. Evans, W. H. Marsh, Angus McQueen, D. S. Shaw, —— Wooley, R. B. Evans, Thos. Bullard, Ros Bolton, Empy Downing, J. D. Averitt, Willie Owen, Wm. Draughon, Jos. Pearce, Leslie Evans, G. T. Rackley, J. W. Purdie, Chas. Love, H. B. Willis, Jno. Whitted, Jno. Fisher.

Maxton—Mack McKinnon, J. D. Black, Augustus McNair, Jas. McRae, John McKinnon.

Red Springs—Martin McKinnon, T. C. Costen, Dr. Latimer, Jas. G. Williams.

Lumber Bridge—John Currie, W. S. Cobb, Jas. L. Shaw, Edgar Hall.

Rowland—L. Z. Hedgpeth.

Hope Mills—W. Frank Blount, Geo. L. Brandt, F. H. Cotton, Ed. Breakeman.

Lynchburg, Va.—Hunter G. Smith.

Aberdeen—R. Nixon Howell, Alex. Page, A. D. McLean.

Burlington—Findlay Williamson, E. A. Holt.

Chapel Hill—Wescot Robinson.

Clarkton—Neill Currie, Arch. McFadyen.

Tarboro—H. A. Gilliam, Jas. A. Moore, Geo. Holderness, Alex. Fairley, Henry Shaw, Henry Bridgers.

Wilmington—Jno. K. Williams, F. H. Stedman, Don MacRae, Hugh Miller, Walker W. Vick, Horace D. Springer, Selden Jones.

Rockingham—Wm. L. Steele, M. H. Fowlks, O. H. Dockery, Jr.

Lumberton—T. A. Norment, Jr., H. A. McAllister, A. W. McLean, Alfred A. McLeod, Herbert Lewis.

Laurinburg—Dr. K. A. Blue, John H. Cook, Walter McEachern.

Salisbury—Walter Linton, Warren Klutz, John Ramsey.

Greensboro—P. E. Page, Z. B. Taylor, Alex. McAllister.

Sanford—William E. Murchison, D. M. McIver.

Raleigh — Alex. Stronach, W. S. Snow, Stark Batchelor, Wm. Merrimon, Alex. McGeachy.

Goldsboro—Dr. W. Street Jones, H. B. Parker, Jr., Frank Miller, Jno. G. Sizer, Robt. Kornegay.

Winston—P. H. Lybrook, Robt. Gorrell, M. W. Norfleett, Thos. Price, Wingfield Young.

Durham—Arthur Lyon, Jas. Walker, W. A. Guthrie, Jr., Ralph Fuller, J. L. Eubanks.

Newbern—T. C. Hyman, Milan H. Howard, H. R. Bryan, Jr., T. C. Daniel, O. B. Foy, Seymour Dennison.

Fonteol—Dr. W. G. Shaw, John McKay.

Washington—R. W. Wharton.

Grimesland—J. H. Saunders.

A Household Necessity

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on idneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day: 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Ask for Vick's Little Liver Pills. They are the best family pills—never gripe.

Mothers Read This.

For Flatulent Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Nausea, Coughs, Cholera Infantum, Teething Children, Cholera Morbus, Unnatural Drains from the Bowels, Pains, Griping, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, and all Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.

Pitt's Carminative

is the standard. It carries children over the critical period of teething, and is recommended by physicians as the friend of Mothers, Adults and Children. It is pleasant to the taste, and never fails to give satisfaction. A few doses will demonstrate its superlative virtues. Price, 25cts. per bottle. For sale by druggists.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by McD. Geddie and R. M. Nimocks to The Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book W, No. 4, Page 340, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

1st Tract—Beginning at a maple in a swamp in Duncan McLaurin's line near Hay's corner, then N 51 E 40 chs to a maple in McLaurin's line then N 59 W 39 chs to a pine, then S 42 W 7 chs to a holly, then S 26 W 29 chs, then to beginning, containing 120 acres.

2nd Tract—Beginning at a pine stump, John McLaurin's corner, and runs with his back line S 55 W 49 chs to his corner of 120 acres in the old line of 200, then with the line of 120 acres N 52 E 46 chs to a maple and the corner of the 120 acres and a corner of John Ingram's land, then to the beginning, containing 7 acres, subject to former conveyances.

3rd Tract—Beginning on the plank road at Mrs. Cain's and McLaurin's corner, where formerly stood a pine, then with McLaurin's line N 10 E 16 chs 15 lks to Almon's then as it N 80 W 79 chs to a stake in the marsh, then S 10 W 2 chs to a stake near the church in the marsh, then S 30 W 36 chs to a stake in Williford's line, then as it S 35 E 3 chs to a stake, then S 65 E 31 chs to a stake and pointers near the mill pond, then N 42 E 12½ chs to a stake, then S 82 E 5 chs to a stake and pointers, then N 40 E 7½ chs to a pine stump, then N 30 W to beginning containing 148 acres.

4th Tract—Beginning at a stake in rear of Tyrrell's creek, then N 32 W 5 chs 75 lks to a pine side of the creek, then N 42 E 16 chs 45 links to a persimmon, then N 50 W 9½ chs to a stake, then S 25 W 18 chs 25 lks to a gum, then S 19 W 6 chs to a stake to run of creek, thence up meanders of creek to beginning, containing 21 acres. Also Mill, Gin and Machinery located on said lands.

Place of sale: Market House,
Time of sale: Monday, Nov. 29th.
Terms of sale: Cash.

THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,
H. W. Lilly, Pres't.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Oct. 26, 1897.

Commissioners' Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., we, as Commissioners, will offer for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1897, at 12 o'clock a. m., all the lands of the estate of A A. McKethan, Sr., not heretofore sold, viz.

1st. The Still Lot in Campbellton.

2nd. 50 acres in Rockfish township, adjoining Blocker and Orrell.

3rd. 100 acres in Rockfish township, known as Pearce Land.

4th. 67 acres in Flea Hill township, known as Murphy Land.

5th. 18 acres in Flea Hill township, known as Entered Land.

6th. 90 acres in Flea Hill township, known as Lilly Land.

7th. 1,000 acres more or less in Cumberland and Harnett Counties, near China Grove church, known as "The McNeill Land."

8th. An undivided interest (1-6) in the lands on McPherson's creek in 71st township Cumberland County, say about 3,000 acres, known as "McKellar Land," and perhaps other tracts.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
N. W. RAY,
Oct 12, 1897 Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made October 16th, 1897, in a case pending therein, entitled, J. H. Marsh, administrator of M. Faulk, deceased, against J. W. Sellars and J. T. Sellars I will on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1897, for the purpose of making real estate assets, sell to the highest bidder at the Court House, in Fayetteville, at 12 m., the following valuable real estate, viz. One half interest in store No. 41 on Person street. Fayettsville, N. C.

One vacant lot on Person street near the Half Way Bridge.

One house and lot on Bow street, adjoining the Martin house, subject to the life estate of Lucinda Murchison.

One half interest in that valuable plantation on the West side of Cape Fear river, about four miles from Fayetteville, known as the Orrell place, containing 160 acres.

Terms of sale one half cash, blance in three months. Title retained until full purchase money is paid.

J. H. MARSH
Administrator of M Faulk.
Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road
AND BRANCHES
AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Sep. 23, 1897.	No 23. Daily.	No 35. Daily.	No. 103. Dly ex. Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 49. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 32	10 35			
Leave Tarboro	12 12		6 01		
Lv Rocky Mt,	12 52	10 35	6 35	5 45	12 45
Leave Wilson	2 06	11 16	7 17	6 22	2 12
Leave Selma	3 00	.....			
Lv Fayetteville	4 40	1 14			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 25			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 01	3 13	
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	8 05	4 16	
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	9 20	5 45	
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102. Dly ex. Sunday.	No 32. Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	8 45		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 20		10 20		
Leave Selma	1 00				
Arrive Wilson	1 42		12 10		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Wilmington			7 15	9 35	
Lv Magnolia			8 55	10 59	
Lv Goldsboro		5 00	10 10	11 58	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	1 42	5 41	12 15	11 29	12 43
Ar Rocky Mt.	2 33	6 17	12 53	11 57	1 20
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 33		12 53		
Arrive Weldon	3 39		1 44		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M., Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11:33 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 5:10 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:05 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:00 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M. and Sundays 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smith field 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves